

JUDGES VOLUNTEER
HELP IN STAMPING
OUT BOOKMAKERS

Police Court Heads, Confer With Oyster on War Declaration.

Capt. James F. Oyster, District Commissioner in charge of the metropolitan police, late yesterday received the assurance of the local Police Court judges that they will co-operate to the fullest extent in the campaign against bookmakers. The judges conferred with the Police Commissioner on methods by which the handling of these cases might be speeded and guilty persons punished.

Earlier in the day, Commissioner Oyster issued orders to police to move against the bookmakers with all power and speed.

Police officials made it plain that they had not been negligent in rounding up bookmakers in the past but that only a few of those arrested ever were brought to trial. Most of them are out on bail and have been for some time, said one official.

Crowded court calendars are said to be largely responsible for the delay. One judge said if Police Court was relieved of traffic cases it would be better able to care for the bookmaking cases.

Another cause of delay was said to be appeals by the bookmakers. Commissioner Oyster said if the laws were not such as to make it possible to round up the violators, he would favor new laws and would urge the Board of Commissioners to recommend the necessary legislation to Congress.

May Withhold Licenses.

It was pointed out that the Commissioners now have an effective weapon in that they can withhold licenses from poolrooms and other places found operating as bookmaking dens. Many poolrooms are now under surveillance.

Immediately upon the issuance of orders, Daniel Sullivan, superintendent of police, assigned a squad of men to open war on the bookmakers. They are to be arrested whenever they raise their heads as violators of laws or police regulations.

Upon being taken to court and let out on bail, the police will watch them and be ready to rearrest them if they attempt to re-engage in the business of making books on the races.

"They are in a class with bootleggers," said Captain Oyster yesterday. "They bring as much trouble to the families of those that gamble as ever did the saloons to the families of the drunkards."

Washington Scientists
Test Heat of 3 Stars

With the aid of the 100-inch telescope of the Carnegie Solar Observatory on Mt. Wilson, Cal., Dr. C. G. Abbott, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and L. B. Aldrich, both of this city, succeeded in measuring the heat of three huge stars, according to a telegram received here yesterday from Dr. Abbott, who is at Mt. Wilson.

The scientists formed star images a million times more intense than they appear to the human eye and with the use of the telescope measured the heat from Aldebaran, Capella and Betelgeuse. The temperature of the stars is about 10,000 degrees centigrade, the telegram stated.

Drunk Driving
Horse, Fined \$50

Coming to Court Cost Speeder \$5 More Than Collateral.

Charles Langley, charged with driving a horse-drawn vehicle while intoxicated was found guilty yesterday and fined \$50 by Judge Robert D. Hardison, in Traffic Court. Testimony showed Langley was carting watermelons to the ball park only to fall by the wayside. His fine was the heaviest inflicted yesterday.

Had John Latham, charged with speeding, stayed away, he would have forfeited only \$10 collateral, but after hearing his case, Judge Hardison fined him \$15.

Ninety-five names were called, three responding. The other ninety-two forfeited a total of \$775 in collateral.

OPPOSE THEATER
ON DISASTER SITE

Knickerbocker Relief Association Members Adopt Resolution.

Opposition to having a theater built on the site of the Knickerbocker, who expressed in a resolution passed at a meeting of the Knickerbocker Relief Association at St. Margaret's Parish House last night.

This a moving picture house should be erected in the neighborhood was conceded by the gathering, but disapproval of a pleasure place on the spot of the disaster, no matter who built it, was recorded, and a letter will be sent to Harry M. Crandall and to Commissioner Oyster to that effect.

Questionnaires written to ascertain the extent of injury to each victim of the catastrophe, to be used in drafting the measure asking Congress for relief were approved, and letters from sympathizers from other parts of the country were read.

A pamphlet to contain information as to defects of the theater, and pointing out the liability of the District was projected, and will be planned at a later meeting, it was said.

EUGENIA BENNETT
DIES AT AGE OF 84

Mrs. Eugenia Pearce Bennett, for many years a resident of the District and a member of the Mary Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died at her home in Thomson, Ga., on August 16, following a stroke of paralysis, on her 84th birthday, it was learned by her friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Bennett, who while in Washington lived with her son, Claude M. Bennett, at the Brighton Hotel, was also a member of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and of the Southern Relief Society.

Freed of \$2,000 Bond.

Bond of \$2,000 was given yesterday for the release of Arthur A. Starnes, of Dallas, Tex., charged with impersonating a U. S. officer. Starnes was arrested a month ago with his brother, Charles A. Starnes. Both the men had medals purporting to be of heroes of the recent war, officials said.

HARDING REVIEWS
MEADE SOLDIERS;
PLEADS FOR PEACE

More Than Thousand in Training Parade on Ellipse.

Voicing the belief that the soldier of today is solely for defense, President Harding yesterday told 1,100 officers and men of the citizens' military training camp at Camp Meade, passed in review on the Ellipse, that they were citizens of a nation devoted to peace and that the nation is only concerned with peace and its national security.

The spectacle presented by the citizen soldiers brought hearty congratulations from the President, who, with Secretary of War Weeks, Gen. Pershing and other high officials, reviewed the soldiers.

"I congratulate you with all my heart," the Executive said. "You have benefited today as all Americans might benefit, by your profiting as soldiers of your country by leaving aside the usual vacation engagements and devoting your summer to a study of military tactics."

"You will be interested to know that the volunteer citizens' training movement last year enlisted about 11,000 recruits. This year there were 28,000 of you. If I could have my wish this number would increase until more than 100,000 annually were studying and preparing for armed service; not that we ever expect you to be called upon for such service, but solely for national defense and the preservation of the government by the law under which we all live. You know modern soldiery is very different from that of nearly all the history of the world. In olden times those who were the professional soldiers compensated themselves by the pursuit of war. Our soldiery of today is solely for national defense and the preservation of that government under which we live."

"There is new assurance, there is new confidence; there is new belief in the perpetuity of this American republic when one can stand as I have stood this morning and note such a company of citizen soldiers as you have shown us in this review."

Following the review the student soldiers marched up Pennsylvania avenue, prepared to returning to Camp Meade. Officials announced last night the trip back to camp was made without accident.

YOUTHS ACCUSED
OF AUTO THEFTS

Trio Arrested in Bedford, Va., Brought Back to Washington.

Two youths, giving their names as Truman Dawson, 15 years old, 1236 D street northwest, and Vincent H. Fairlie, 18 years old, of the Bronx, N. Y., who are alleged to have been riding in an automobile said to have been stolen in Washington, were arrested in Bedford, Va., and returned to this city by Headquarters Detective Frank Allgood, yesterday.

Dawson is charged with taking two machines from the District, while Fairlie is said to be implicated in the theft of one.

One machine, the property of F. R. Dudley, McLean, Va., which was stolen in the District in July, was later recovered in Concord, Tenn., where police say, it had been sold for \$150.

The other auto, owned by J. E. White, 813 Fifteenth street northwest, disappeared shortly after the first alleged theft, and was returned by Headquarters Detectives Jett and Davis.

Bold Thief Takes
Officer's Watch

Enters Police Station and Makes His Escape Undetected.

Policeman Ernest Heiser, 4016 Illinois avenue northwest, attached to the Tenth precinct, is at present judging the time with the aid of the sun and stars, for his watch—a gold one—was stolen yesterday afternoon, during a visit to the First precinct station.

Every policeman in the city is trying to recover the watch, but at an early hour this morning it was still reported "missing."

Heiser had changed his uniform for that of a baseball suit, leaving his police equipment and the watch upon a dresser on the third floor of the building. During his absence a thief is thought to have entered building and escaped with the watch.

Give Ball Game Funds
To Community House

Receipts of the Washington-Chicago baseball game at American League Park Thursday will be turned over to the Trinity Community House to extend the work of the children's department, according to announcements yesterday.

Elwood P. Mosey, of the Scottish Rite Masons, yesterday addressed a letter to each member, urging him to assist. President Griffith, of the Washington baseball club, said the game was one of the regular schedule.

Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcass beef in Washington, D. C., for week ending Saturday, August 19, on shipments sold out, ranged from 9.50 cents to 17.50 cents per pound and averaged 13.24 cents per pound.—Adv.

Johnstown Loses
"Cauffiel" Beer

Seven Dry Agents Report No Trace of Drink in Flood City.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 21.—Seven employees of the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau scoured Johnstown today and returned tonight to C. T. Sprague, their newly-appointed chief, with the same report—"Nothing doing." There was not a trace of "Cauffiel" beer to be found. It is freely admitted, however, that with only seven men and a territory of five counties, Sprague will be unable to stop the sale of beer. Additional enforcement officers are expected to be assigned here during the week.

Asked if he intended to renew his raids upon saloons and hotels, the Mayor said: "Of course I intend to administer the laws. Any violation will be prosecuted. I cannot do otherwise. It is up to the Federal agents to step in now and clean up the city. If they do their duty I think they will be able to prosecute every barkeeper in Johnstown."

Four prisoners charged with drunkenness faced his honor in Police Court today. The first two, drunk on beer, escaped with fines of \$2 each. The other two, who imbibed moonshine, were fined \$5 and \$10, respectively. If you must drink, then you must learn to pay for drinking poison," the mayor informed them.

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Bid to Resurface Street.

The Crawford Paving Company was the low bidder for the proposed asphalt surfacing of Georgia avenue between Fairmont street and Irving and Keyon streets northwest. The east side of Georgia avenue will be paved to Irving and the west side to Keyon street. The bid was 71 cents a cubic yard and the approximate amount of construction totaled 6,600 cubic yards.

Freed of Statutory Charge.

Edward W. Smith, colored, 38 years old, 1905 Nine-and-a-half street northwest, who was arrested at the Eighth precinct station on a statutory charge last night, was released after his case was nolle prossed.

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BELIEVE M'BRIDE'S
RING WAS OFFERED
FOR SALE NEAR D.C.

Police Seek Man Who Tried to Sell Valuable Gem in Virginia.

The offer to sell a large diamond ring, believed to be the one worn by Barney A. McBride the night before he was murdered, made to a Virginian living near the District line, turned the police investigation into the "Old Dominion" State in the search for the possessor of the ring.

Information of the offer was received by the Washington authorities early yesterday. When the Virginia authorities and the local police arrived at the place where the offer was made, the man, apparently becoming suspicious, left.

A description of him was furnished police, who combed the vicinity. They believe the man had received the ring from persons connected with the murder and was being paid to sell it.

Police are endeavoring to learn of McBride's activities while he lived in Muskogee, Okla. Friends of the murdered man will furnish Inspector Clifford L. Grant with the life history of McBride, it was learned yesterday. With this information, police hope to build up a theory of the murder with the intention of learning of more tangible clues.

The anonymous letter received by Constable Thomas Garrison, of Hyattsville, early Sunday morning, contained erroneous information concerning a Washington automobile being seen near the place where the murdered body was found on the night of the crime, police admitted yesterday.

INQUEST ORDERS
2 NEGROES HELD

Police Accuse Banton of Firing the Shot That Killed Frye.

The two negroes arrested in connection with the murder of Samuel Frye, 38 years old, of Seat Pleasant, Md., and the wounding of John Taylor, 33 years old, 1314 Eleventh street southeast, during an attempt to rob the store of H. L. Gordon, at Sixty-first and Dix streets northeast, at night, were ordered held for the grand jury at the coroner's inquest yesterday in the District morgue.

The negroes are George F. Banton, 4627 Dean avenue northeast and George Washington McGinnes, 20 years old of Fortieth and Jay streets northeast. Police say Banton fired the shot which killed Frye. He is charged with the murder and McGinnes is accused of being an accessory, according to the police.

Lieut. Guy E. Burlingame of the Ninth precinct station offered most of the testimony. Several witnesses were unable to definitely establish the identity of the accused men.

SMUGGLING ALIENS
TO U.S. TERRITORY
PROFITABLE TRADE

Fortunes Amassed in Traffic Off Coast of Florida.

Efficiency methods, which would do justice to those employed by international business organizations, are being employed by operators engaged in smuggling aliens into the United States, according to a statement made by Immigration Commissioner W. W. Husband last night.

In view of the disturbed industrial situation confronting the country and the reported increasing menace of dangerous foreign doctrine preachers, the government has just completed an analysis of conditions, which indicates an alarming situation.

Off the Florida Keys, according to Husband, the smuggling of aliens is paying the operators a rich return. The principal activities concern Chinese coolies, and most of those desiring to enter the United States pay \$1,000 to the smuggler who agrees to get them through.

The promises of the smugglers are often visionary, so far as entry into the United States is concerned, according to Husband, for in several instances clients were drugged and landed in a tropical jungle on the coast of Cuba, under the belief that they were being set upon American soil.

A. F. OF L. APPEALS
FOR FINANCIAL
AID TO SHOPMEN

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standing the denial of T. DeWitt Cuyler, president of the Association of Railway Executives, it was reported on good authority that the proposal under consideration provided a means for both sides to "save their faces."

In other words, neither side will "yield in principle" regarding the seniority issue. The seniority question will remain technically unsettled, but the men will go back to work under a gentlemen's agreement, that they will get back the old places, or jobs equally as good—that is, if the reported basis of settlement goes through.

Fears Ruin of Farmers.

Senator Borah yesterday sent a telegram to Mr. Cuyler:

"May I respectfully urge all who shall convene on Wednesday to consider ways of settling the strike that at this time throughout the fruit and potato regions of the West there is a pronounced shortage of cars and an utter inability to move these perishable products to the market. Thousands of cars of potatoes and fruit are ready to move and the most serious and widespread loss and damage soon will follow. If relief is not had at once and cars furnished, the next twenty days will witness the ruin of hundreds of fruit and potato raisers who must lose their entire year's work, to say nothing of the indirect loss to the people who ought to have these products."

QUIN, INVADING STEAGALL'S
OFFICE, EJECTS EX-CLERK

Flareback of Mississippi Politics Costs Alabama Representative Stenographer.

Mississippi politics, fanned to the melting point by the recent Congressional campaign, were carried into House Office Building yesterday, when Representative Percy E. Quin, of that State, upon his return, ordered a former clerical employee from the premises.

Entering the office of Representative Henry B. Steagall, of Alabama, Quin ordered the man, a stenographer, who had formerly been in his employ, to "get out," according to witnesses, and put the order into action by grasping him by his arm and leading him to the office of the building police.

Lieut. Andrew T. Sabol, of the House Office Building police, ordered the stenographer to "keep out of the building unless he obtained an official pass signed by the sergeant-at-arms."

After the unusual incident, it was stated that a short time ago the man was employed as a clerk in Quin's office, and expected to succeed his brother-in-law as secretary to the Mississippi member. These expectations never materialized, for another secretary was employed.

During Quin's recent campaign for re-nomination, it is alleged, the stenographer circulated propaganda against Quin, which nearly cost him the nomination.

Representative Steagall, the present employer said, "I would never have had him here if I had known about this man," after the incident. Mr. Steagall is now seeking a new stenographer.

WILL HAYS CALLS
AT WHITE HOUSE

Will Hays, czar of the "movies," visited President Harding and many others of his governmental friends, including local postoffice clerks, during a brief stay in this city yesterday.

Postmaster General Work. Mr. Hays' successor in President Harding's Cabinet, staged a party in Hays' honor. On behalf of the department Thomas F. Fishery, secretary-treasurer of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, presented him with a resolution praising him for "the regeneration he effected in the postal service during his term of service as head of the department." Attorney General Daugherty gave a dinner in Mr. Hays' honor.

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